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International Application No.	International Filing Date	Priority Date Claimed

IMPROVEMENTS IN OR RELATING TO COMPOSITE MATERIALS

Title of Invention

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ATTENTION: EO/US**

- I. Applicant herewith submits to the United States Elected Office (EO/US) the following items under 35 U.S.C. § 371:
 - a. This express request to immediately begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. § 371(f)).
 - b. The U.S. National Fee (35 U.S.C. § 371(c)(1)) and other fees (37 C.F.R. § 1.492) as indicated below:
2. Fees - Please note: Applicants submit herewith a Preliminary Amendment reducing the number of claims and expressly request that the fee be calculated as shown below for the claims of the Preliminary Amendment.

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING/TRANSMISSION (37 C.F.R. section 1.8(a))

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	Total National Fee				\$1000.00

	Fee for recording the enclosed assignment document \$40.00 (37 C.F.R. § 1.21(h)). See Item 13 below). See attached "ASSIGNMENT COVER SHEET".	\$0.00
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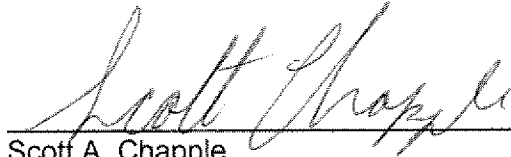
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3. A copy of the International application as filed (35 U.S.C. § 371(c)(2)) is transmitted herewith.
4. A translation of the International application into the English language (35 U.S.C. § 371(c)(2)) is not required as the application was filed in English.
5. Amendments to the claims of the International application under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. § 371(c)(3)) have not been transmitted. Applicant chose not to make amendments under PCT Article 19.
6. A translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 (38 U.S.C. § 371(c)(3)) has not been transmitted for reasons indicated at point 5(c) above.
7. A copy of the international examination report (PCT/IPEA/409) is enclosed as mailed on April 10, 2006.
8. An oath or declaration of the inventor (35 U.S.C. § 371(c)(4)) complying with 35 U.S.C. § 115 will follow. Transmitted herewith is an unexecuted declaration.
- II. Other document(s) or information included:
9. An International Search Report or Declaration under PCT Article 17 (2) (a) is transmitted herewith as mailed 23 September 2005.
10. An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98 will be transmitted within THREE MONTHS of the date of submission of requirements under 35 U.S.C. § 371(c).
11. Additional documents:
 - a. International Publication No. WO 05/075189
 - i. Specification, claims and drawing
 - b. Preliminary amendment (37 C.F.R. § 1.121)

12. The above items are being transmitted before 30 months from any claimed priority date.
13. If and to the extent that compliance with 35 U.S.C. § 371 shall be deemed insufficient to secure a claim of priority to International Application PCT/EP05/001056 and GB Priority Application No. 0402221.6 (02 February 2004), then please consider this as a contingent request in the alternative for filing an application per 35 U.S.C. § 111(a), with claim to priority to the aforesaid applications.

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